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1. The examiner of this application in the PTO has changed. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Ilia Ouspenski, Group Art Unit 1644, Technology Center 1600.
2. Claims 71-76, 78-83, 85-86, 88-148, and 150-153 are pending.
3. In view of Judgment issued in the instant Application by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Paper 144, mailed 06/21/2005; Patent Interference No. 105,168), claims 71-76, 78-83, 85-86, 88-96, and 99-148 are determined to be allowable. According to the Judgment, Applicant is not entitled to claims 97, 98, and 150-153.
4. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:
Applicant is required to cancel claims 97, 98, and 150-153.
5. Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.
A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jessica H. Roark whose telephone number is (703) 605-1209. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday, 8:00 to 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (703) 308-3973. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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